

Revised: July 2, 2008

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING
of the
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**July 2, 2008
Ballroom A
The Student Union Building
University of New Mexico**

**July 3, 2008
UNM Science and Technology Park
801 University Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, New Mexico**

Wednesday, July 2

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
- 10:05 a.m. **Albuquerque Economic Development**
—Debra Inman, Vice President, Business Development, Albuquerque Economic Development
—Bob Walton, Vice President, Business Development, Albuquerque Economic Development
- 10:45 a.m. **Workforce Training**
—David Harris, Executive Vice President, Operations and Finance, *Bureau of Business Economic Research Report on Workforce Training*
—Rita Martinez Purson, Director of Continuing Education, *UNM Continuing Education*
—Dr. Suleiman K. (Sul) Kassicieh, Endowed Chair in Economic Development, Anderson School of Management
—Dean Joseph Cecchi, School of Engineering, *Manufacturing, Engineering and Nano-Science Technologies*
—Dean Christopher Mead, College of Fine Arts, *Film and Digital Media*
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. **New Market Tax Credit Loan Program**
—Mark Valenzuela, Director of Government Affairs, New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA)
—William Sisneros, CEO, NMFA

- 2:30 p.m. **Public-Private Partnerships for Rural Economic Development**
—Raymond Mondragon, Director of Economic Development, ENMR Plateau
—Tom Phelps, President and CEO, ENMR Plateau
- 3:00 p.m. **New Mexico Partnership Performance Update**
—Raymond Mondragon, Chair, New Mexico Partnership Board of Directors
—Lea Harrison, Director of Marketing and Communications, New Mexico Economic Development Partnership
- 3:30 p.m. **Creating Quality Jobs in New Mexico**
—George Friberg, Senior Director, Technology Ventures Corporations
- 4:15 p.m. **Economic Development Strategy for Northern New Mexico**
—Ed Burckle, Executive Director of the Regional Development Corporation
—Barbara Deaux, ED North Central New Mexico Economic Development District
—Monica Abeita, Program Manager for Regional Economic Development Initiatives

Thursday, July 3

- 9:00 a.m. **A Closer Look: Tax Increment Development Districts**

Panel
—Laird Graeser, Department of Finance and Administration
—Norton Francis, Chief Economist, Legislative Finance Committee
—Anna Lamberson, Chief Financial Officer, City of Albuquerque
- 10:30 a.m. **TOUR: Mesa Del Sol**
—Sheila A. Duffy, Director of Finance, Mesa Del Sol
—Mark Lautman, Director of Economic Development
—Tom Horan, Lobbyist
—Peter Franklin, Modrall, Sperling Law Firm
- 12:30 p.m. **Working Lunch**

TOUR: SunCal
—Will Steadman, New Mexico Division President
—Vanessa Alarid, Government Affairs Manager
—LeRoy Chavez, Vice President of Operations
—Luisa Casso, Vice President of Economic Development
- 2:30 p.m. **Adjourn**